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- $1.\ FSQS$ ADVISES FURTHER ON UNSOUND PRODUCT FROM ARGENTINE ESTABLISHMENT 1964, CASASA.
- 2. BEEF AND GRAVY SHIPMENT OF 6000 CASES IN PUERTO RICO FOUND BY FSQS TO CONTAIN GRAIN POSITIVE SPORE FORMING OBLIGATELY ANAEROBIC RODS, PUTREFACTIVE MESOPHILIC CLOSTRIDIA. BALANCE OF SHIPMENT BEING RETURNED TO ARGENTINA BY OWNER. OTHER SHIPMENTS OF 3250 CASES IN P.R. WAREHOUSE PLUS 3500 TO SOON ARRIVE P.R. BEING REJECTED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- U.S. PORTS ADVISED TO HOLD ANY EST. 1964 PRODUCT PENDING DECISION BY FSQS.
- 3. ESTABLISHMENT 1964 MANAGEMENT VISITED FSQS SEPTEMBER 8 AND ARE AWARE OF ACTION TO DATE.
- $4.\ FSQS$ REQUESTS INFORMATION FROM GOA AS RESULT OF THEIR

INVESTIGATION AS TO CAUSE OF UNDERPROCESSING. BEFORE ESTABLISHMENT CAN BE PERMITTED TO EXPORT PRODUCT TO U.S. A PROCESS OF CONTROLLED TEMPERATURE AND TIME MUST BE DEVELOPED TO ASSURE COMMERCIAL STERILITY OF PRODUCT FOR EXPORT TO U.S. ALSO, FSQS NEEDS TO EVALUATE RESPONSE AND OTHER INFO FROM GOA.

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